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# Dr. Hadley

*Normally in IUP Magazine, we follow current journalistic practice, referring to people on second reference by their last names. In the case of Trevor Hadley, who died in April, we won't be doing that—not in this column, anyway. For all the years I knew him—going back to my childhood—Trevor Hadley to me was Dr. Hadley. I couldn't any more have called him by his first name than I could have stood on my head.*

**N**ot that Dr. Hadley was scary or intimidating—on the contrary, he was warm and approachable. Above all, though, he was interesting, and this was because he was *interested*. He was fascinated by people, by events, and, especially, by IUP

(to which he unfailingly referred as Indiana).

From the day he came to Indiana as a freshman in 1933 until the day he died, Dr. Hadley was part of this place. From 1946 until 1978, he was a faculty member and an administrator, and even after his retirement, he was president of the Alumni Association and a contributor to this magazine and its predecessor, *Oak Leaves*.

For more than a decade, Dr. Hadley wrote profiles of retired faculty members for the magazine; the last one, of Samuel Hoenstine, appeared in the Winter issue. At Dr. Hadley's memorial service in the Hadley Union Building in May, State System of Higher Education Chancellor James McCormick '59 remarked on how much these profiles had meant to those who were their subjects. Writing them, he said, was emblematic of Dr. Hadley's loyalty toward his colleagues and toward Indiana itself.

Had he chosen another career, Dr. Hadley would have made a great reporter. He did become a historian, publishing in 1994 a book of vignettes called *Only in Pittsburgh*. But I can see him at the scene of great events, calmly recording what was taking place.

In one of the last times we talked face to face, he told me about the devastating flood of the late 1930s and how he and another Indiana student had driven to Johnstown to see whatever they could. They became part of the relief effort, and, nearly sixty years later, I could see it all through his descriptions. Life to Dr. Hadley was a grand adventure—one he was eager to share with the rest of us. We will miss him.

—Karen Gresh

David Young



*Dr. Hadley on the day in 1985 the HUB was named in his honor. He seemed faintly embarrassed by all the fuss.*



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**FRONT COVER:** Outside the two-story atrium at the Eberly College of Business.

**Inset:** Tracy Whitfield received a bachelor's degree in Finance in 1993 and a second bachelor's in Management Information Systems in May. Originally from Norristown, she currently lives in Virginia and works in the Washington, D.C., area. The view is toward the Eberly College of Business building from the Governors' Quad. Photographs by John Bender.

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# Getting Down to Business



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Front row, left to right: State System Board of Governors member Christine Toretta, Board of Governors Vice Chairperson Julia Ansill, Carolyn Eberly Blaney, Governor Ridge, Robert Eberly, President Lawrence Pettit, Senator Patrick Stapleton, and Council of Trustees members Susan Snell Delaney '64 and Gealy Wallwork.



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Eberly College of Business Dean Robert Camp introduces audience members at the dedication ceremonies. Behind him are Trustee Robert Dougherty '85, left, and Kim Lytle '72, M74, a member of both the State System Board of Governors and the Council of Trustees.

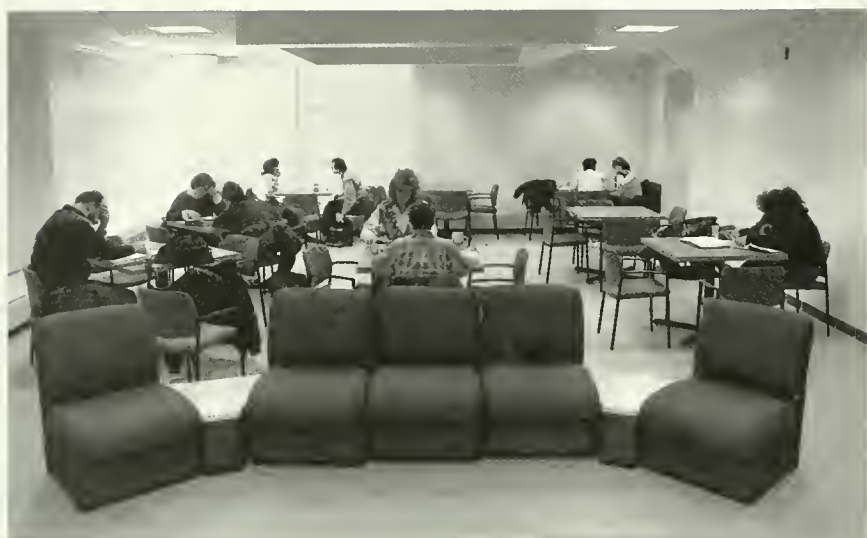


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*Inside the two-story atrium*

*Inset: Governor Ridge speaks to reporters after the dedication ceremony.*



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*A lounge on the first floor with an unobtrusive vending area provides a setting for relaxation and discussion.*



John Bender

*The office of the College of Business Advicement Center is similar to many departmental offices in the building.*



## Pride of the University

**O**n the day in April that the Eberly College of Business building was dedicated, we were pleased to welcome to campus many special guests. They included Governor Ridge, Chancellor McCormick, and Robert Eberly and his sister, Carolyn Eberly Blaney. Gifts to the university from the Eberly Family Charitable Trust provided state-of-the-art technology for the building. We are proud to be able to reflect the enormous importance of those gifts and the family that gave them in the name of the building dedicated that day.

Among other special guests was the family of G. G. Hill, who led the Department of Business Education for thirty-seven years until his retirement in 1956. The large meeting room that is part of the building's Dean's Suite is now called the G. G. Hill Conference Room in memory of Professor Hill.

Others who received special recognition that day were several faculty emeriti of the various departments within the Eberly College of Business. This was especially fitting, because, while the centerpiece of the

day's events was the glorious new building, the heart and soul of the college and of the university itself are the dedicated faculty who teach, inspire, and guide generations of students.

For the dozens of business alumni who attended the day's events, many well known and all successful, it was more than the sparkling new facility that drew them. Their allegiance to the university is deeply rooted in their memories of the men and women who helped to shape their lives. Many of these men and women could see at the time what a difference they were making; others may never have known the extent of their influence.

Through the generosity of the Eberly Family Charitable Trust and of many other donors and through the vision of leaders in government and education, the Eberly College of Business building features world-class technology systems that position it in the forefront of such facilities. Two specialized computer labs offer the latest and best in networking and computer technologies. Selected classrooms feature powerful, advanced teaching stations, which include



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*President Pettit and Senator Stapleton wait for Governor Ridge's arrival at the dedication ceremonies.*

three-dimensional imaging projectors, audio/video projectors, distributed full-motion video, and stereo sound support. Images produced by VCRs and laser discs, as well as by personal computers, can be displayed.

The building has open labs for students—labs equipped with workstations boasting integral audio/video capability, as well as CD-ROM players. Faculty members will have access to remote computing technology, connecting them from home or from far away with the college network and allowing them to create or access educational material from a distance.

The technology is impressive, but in lauding it we must not lose sight of the single element that makes the ultimate difference: teaching. Enhanced and enlarged by technology and by the Eberlys' philanthropy in ways G. G. Hill never dreamed possible, good teaching is and will remain the true pride of this university.

Lawrence K. Pettit  
President

Carol French



Berliah Hill '19, widow of G. G. Hill, was on hand for the ceremonies. Her late husband had founded the Department of Business Education.







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*State System Chancellor James McCormick '59, left, greets Governor Tom Ridge as Council of Trustees Chairperson Patrick Stapleton '49 looks on. University President Lawrence Pettit is behind McCormick. Senator Stapleton is also a member of the State System of Higher Education Board of Governors.*

*Top: Quilts by Libby Pettit brightened the building's atrium for the dedication.*

*Center: One of two commemorative brick areas in the lobby*

*Bottom: The building's computer labs feature the latest and best networking and computing technologies.*

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## IUP



Gina Defranco, right, of St. Marys, Pa., received a scholarship from an endowment fund established by Judy Geyer Kovalchick '65, left, of Indiana.

Ron Juliette

## One Scholarship's Story

**T**he year was 1961. Judy Kovalchick, then a senior at St. Marys Area High School and known as Judy Geyer, faced one of life's important crossroads. She had to decide if she would take a risk and go to college.

As one of ten children from a working-class family, Kovalchick knew continuing her education was a luxury her parents could not afford. With the encouragement of George Gasper, the guidance counselor at St. Marys and a 1953 IUP alumnus, Kovalchick applied to IUP's predecessor, Indiana State College. To her delight, she was accepted and received a scholarship that assisted with the finances for her first year.

"I will be forever grateful to the administrators at St. Marys High School for their encouragement and for making it financially possible for me to apply and pay for the first semester," Kovalchick said. "Simply stated, they changed my future. I don't believe I would have gone to college had it not been for Mr. Gasper and the others."

While at IUP, Kovalchick became aware of other scholarships and loan programs she could use to achieve her educational goals. She received a National Defense Education Act student loan from a now-defunct federal program which partially forgave the loan amount each year the recipient taught after graduation. "The impact of one statement at the meetings of NDEA loan recipients remains etched in my mind—"When you

repay your loan, you make it possible for others to get future loans,'" Kovalchick recalled.

Kovalchick could not have known, sitting in that auditorium then, that not only would IUP and the scholarship opportunities presented to her have a major impact on her life—the time would come when she would be instrumental in shaping the future of the university and of other young people from St. Marys with dreams, too.

Upon her graduation from IUP, Kovalchick enjoyed teaching for several years. She also pursued a master's degree at IUP and married Joe Kovalchick, an Indiana businessman. Together, this young couple expanded the Kovalchick Corporation's business holdings and began their family. They also continued the forty-plus years of support extended to IUP by the Kovalchick family, which throughout the years has provided for many projects and programs—from athletics to student scholarships.

"IUP's reputation has been excellent as a teacher's college for decades, and through the years it has become nationally known for its varying curriculum, doctoral programs, and competitive costs in relation to private schools," Kovalchick said. "It makes good sense to invest in the education of outstanding students."

Knowing that her experiences at St. Marys and at IUP deserve much of the credit for the success she's enjoyed, Kovalchick, with the encouragement of her husband, endowed a scholarship fund in 1990 to assist graduates of St. Marys Area High School who enroll at IUP. "We chose St. Marys High School for the scholarship because of my feeling of wanting to repay the



school for helping me,” explained Kovalchick. “St. Marys is where I was born and raised, and Indiana is where I’ve lived most of my life. It is impossible to live here and work adjacent to IUP and not be affected by the university community.

“Naming a scholarship for our family has had a tremendous effect of knowing specifically that we are making a difference,” Kovalchick continued. “There have been five recipients of the Kovalchick Family Scholarship. They have been outstanding scholars at IUP and leaders in the university community. I could not have asked for a more satisfying response to creating the scholarship program.”

The first Kovalchick Family Scholarship recipient, Divonna Mohr, graduated from IUP in 1995. She has nothing but praise for her benefactor. “Mrs. Kovalchick and I got to be friends throughout my years at IUP. She was such a tremendous help and a great role model for me,” Mohr said from her home in Westminster, Md., where she is a fifth grade teacher at Robert Morton Elementary School.

“I remember, when I first learned I got the scholarship, I was so impressed that Mrs. Kovalchick wanted to give something back to her hometown,” Mohr continued. “When we met, Judy made me feel that I could do anything. Thanks to her, I have a job I love and know I couldn’t have chosen a better career than teaching. I can’t thank Judy enough for her support. I know I couldn’t have been successful without her friendship and generosity.”

A businesswoman who maintains a demanding schedule which usually begins in the early morning hours before sunrise, Kovalchick always finds the time for IUP and its students. She served for several years as a

member of the IUP Alumni Association Executive Board and as the liaison with the Foundation for IUP. At the end of her term with the Alumni Association, she accepted a seat on the Foundation for IUP Board of Directors. In this position, Kovalchick helped to plan and implement the recent twenty-million-dollar Campaign for Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She was awarded IUP’s Distinguished Alumni Award and is a member of the university’s chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

“The success of the Campaign for Indiana University of Pennsylvania has raised the sights of faculty, students, and alumni to the tremendous possibilities of the university’s future into the twenty-first century,” said Joan Fisher, vice president for institutional advancement. “With the momentum of the campaign still strong, we are embarking on a focused effort to secure scholarship funds for many students enrolled at IUP.”

According to a 1994-95 summary report issued by the Office of Financial Aid, nearly 83 percent or 12,488 of the 15,183 students enrolled at IUP received some form of financial assistance totaling \$59,490,232 from federal, state, and private sources.

“Many students who attend IUP are first-generation college students who need encouragement, both financially and verbally, to leave their hometowns and pursue higher education. There are many excellent students everywhere who need help in paying college expenses. Through scholarships, we can open many possibilities and opportunities for these young people,” said Kovalchick. “I am filled with pride over the accomplishments of the students from St. Marys. They are very special to me, and I believe that those students who receive aid will be inclined to help others as they become able to do so.”

—Shari Trinkley

## Today's Endowment for Tomorrow

Everyone is invited to join the Kovalchick family and others who have already made commitments to support scholarships through the IUP Scholarship Campaign.

A gift of \$10,000 or more, payable over several years, can create a named endowed scholarship fund to be designated to support students in a particular department or from a specific geographic area. Or, donors may choose to support in varying amounts unrestricted collegiate-based funds established to help meet the greatest needs of our students.

Today's endowment is doubly important—it helps to provide our students with programs of which we all may be proud and secures IUP's ability to provide our students with the margin of excellence vital to success in the twenty-first century.

For more information about the IUP Scholarship Campaign, please contact Shari Trinkley at the Foundation for IUP, 103 John Sutton Hall, IUP, Indiana, PA 15705. Telephone: (412) 357-3184; fax: (412) 357-2332; e-mail: [shari\\_trinkley@grove.iup.edu](mailto:shari_trinkley@grove.iup.edu).



Peter Calaboyias's Tribute

## First-Place Bronze

**P**eter Calaboyias, who received a master's degree in art from IUP in 1969, is the sculptor of *Tribute*, a massive bronze statue unveiled in Atlanta in June to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the modern Olympic Games.

Seventeen feet high and spanning twenty-four feet, the sculpture will become a permanent fixture of Atlanta's thirty-acre Centennial Olympic Park. Its sculptor expected that it would be seen frequently on television around the world in conjunction with the Olympic Games, from mid-July to early August.

Based in Pittsburgh, Calaboyias is the sculptor of *Atticascap*, located at IUP's Sally Johnson Hall. His most recent work was commissioned by the American Hellenic

Educational Progressive Association and recalls the symbols and features of ancient Greek pottery, as well as the arch through which Olympians pass to enter the games.

Calaboyias was born in Greece in 1940 to a Greek mother who had become a U.S. citizen but who had returned to Greece to see her father shortly before the outbreak of World War II. It was not until 1946 that Calaboyias and his mother, brother, and sister were able to make their way to the United States, where they settled in Johnstown.

The sculptor attended New York University and earned a bachelor's degree at Penn State before coming to IUP. He has taught in the Pittsburgh Public Schools and at Carnegie Mellon University, the Carnegie Museum of Art, and the Community College of Allegheny County and is currently artist in residence at Grove City College. His works are in many public and private collections.

## It's a Mystery

**S**aved from sure destruction by determination and ingenuity, a mystery painting hangs in the office of the Management Information Systems and Decision Sciences Department in the Eberly College of Business. A photograph of the painting appears on the back cover of this issue of *IUP Magazine*.

The painting last resided in McElhaney Hall—improbably located inside a built-in bookcase. Faculty member Kenneth Shildt was the most recent occupant of the office (202 McElhaney) in which the bookcase was located, and he often thought how the glass doors of the bookcase seemed to form a window with the painting behind them. He couldn't figure out, though, how the painting had come to be in the bookcase: at four and a half by five feet, it was just too big to fit through the doors. Nor did he know who had painted it, nor when it had been painted.

One thing Shildt did know was that the painting was in jeopardy.

Soon, he and his colleagues would move to the new Eberly College of Business building, and the interior of McElhaney would be gutted for renovation. Shildt was determined that the painting not be destroyed.

In the end, it was departmental secretary Janet May and student worker Greg Faulhaber who saved it. Behind the bookcase, in an adjoining room, was a twin bookcase. By climbing up and reaching down behind that bookcase, the two retrieved the painting and had it waiting for Shildt when he returned from a conference. A short while later, the MIS department—and the newly framed painting—moved to Eberly.

Who did the painting? Why was it never quite finished? When was it painted? Why was it in all likelihood dropped behind the bookcase? Are there *IUP Magazine* readers who can solve the Mystery of the McElhaney Painting?

—Karen Gresh

## Awards

### American Society of Safety Engineers' John E. Anderson Safety Student of the Year Award

To Corry Jo McClay, a junior from Indiana who previously won the society's technical paper competition. IUP students have won the award in three of the last four years.

### Center for Nursing Excellence designation

To IUP's ROTC Nurse Cadet Program, the first program in Western Pennsylvania to receive the classification, by the Army ROTC Cadet Command

### University Professorship

Presented during May commencement ceremonies to Ronald Shafer '68, M'70, professor of English

### Distinguished Faculty Awards

Presented during May commencement ceremonies to the



following faculty members:

For teaching, Rebecca Stoudt, assistant professor of mathematics

For research, Edward Levinson, professor of educational and school psychology

For creative arts, Dominic Intili, professor of music

For service, Donna Streifthau, professor, chairperson, Department of Human Development and Environmental Studies

### IUP Teaching Excellence Awards

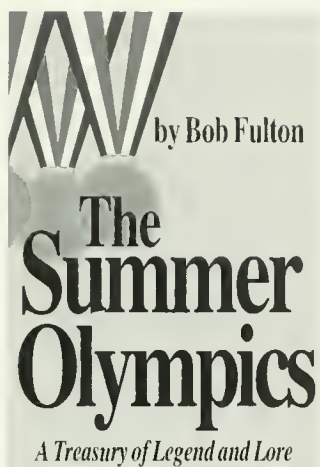
To the following faculty members in recognition of content, pedagogy, reflective practice, interdisciplinary practice, and innovation: Gary Bailey, history; Gary Ferrence, biology; Judy Hechtman, University School; Wayne Moore, office systems and business education; James Myers, mathematics; Grace Ann Rosile, management; Michael Vella, English; and Susan Welsh, English

## The Company We Keep

**B**illy Joel spoke to students and played a little music in Fisher Auditorium, as arranged by the University Concert Committee.

**Thomas Keneally**, author of *Schindler's List*, and **Robert Kennedy, Jr.**, both spoke in Fisher Auditorium as part of the Ideas and Issues series.

Former Pennsylvania governor and U.S. attorney general **Dick Thornburgh** presented the address at May commencement ceremonies.



## Bookends

**T**he *Summer Olympics: A Treasury of Legend and Lore* by **Bob Fulton '75**

recently was released by Diamond Communications. A freelance writer, Fulton is contributing editor of *IUP Magazine* and has published a number of articles on various sports-related topics.

This anecdotal work covers the hundred-year history of the modern Olympic games, from Athens to Atlanta, spotlighting memorable moments, notable athletes, offbeat episodes, and little-known facts (for example, famed baby doctor Benjamin Spock won a gold medal in rowing). The book touches on Ray Ewry, who overcame childhood polio to win a record ten gold medals in track and field; board-sailor Mike Gebhardt, who lost out on a gold medal at Barcelona because of a plastic garbage bag; gymnast George Eyser, who won six medals in 1904, despite his wooden leg; and Sweden's Oscar Swahn, who captured the last of his six shooting medals at the age of seventy-two. *The Summer Olympics* also covers Margaret Abbott, who won the golf competition at the 1900 Paris games, thus becoming the first American woman to claim an Olympic championship. Abbott later attributed her victory in part to

the fact that "all the French girls apparently misunderstood the nature of the game scheduled for that day and turned up to play in high heels and tight skirts."

*Beyond Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches* by **Cheryl Roche Kirsch '71** was released in January by Northwest Publishing. Kirsch, a teacher in the Norwin School District in North Huntingdon, Pa., who has been experimenting in the kitchen since childhood, was inspired by her own love of peanut butter and experimented with recipes for the book for more than twenty years. *Beyond Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches* covers desserts, entrees, soups, sauces, salads, and more.

*The Most Dangerous Man in America? Pat Robertson and the Rise of the Christian Coalition* recently was released by Prometheus Books. The book was written by **Robert Boston '85**, who also is the author of *Why the Religious Right Is Wrong About the Separation of Church and State*. Boston is assistant editor of *Church and State* magazine, which is published by the Americans United for Separation of Church and State in Washington, D.C.

On the book's jacket, Boston writes, "This book is designed to be a warning. Consider it a fire alarm, ringing loudly and warning of immediate danger—that an intolerant extremist now comes perilously close to holding the reins of American politics. It is an examination of [Robertson's] views, his inconsistencies and hypocrisy, and frankly, his power."

## Seeing the Sites Abroad

**I**n May, President Lawrence K. Pettit made a twelve-day trip to Egypt, Germany, and France to meet with officials of universities with which IUP has reciprocal arrangements and to tour the facilities of those universities.

Pettit first flew to Cairo to confer with officials of Egypt's Ain Shams University. IUP has an international exchange and study abroad program with Ain Shams, which Pettit and the Ain Shams president reviewed in a formal signing ceremony. Pettit met with members of the Supreme Council of Universities and familiarized himself with the features of the Egyptian university.

In Duisburg, Germany, Pettit signed a document formalizing an extension of IUP's ongoing international exchange and study abroad program with the Gerhard Mercator University of Duisburg. His final stop was Nancy, France, where IUP has two exchange programs at the University of Nancy II. One is for English-speaking students and the other is for French-speaking participants.

## Set in Mortar

**A** new honor society at IUP will provide qualified seniors with recognition of excellence.

The Sutton Society was formed for upcoming seniors who are in the top fifteen percent of their class and have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service. The group's Board of Advisors has petitioned for affiliation with Mortar Board National Honor Society, one of the nation's most respected and recognized honor societies.

At ceremonies this spring, thirty-nine juniors were initiated into the Sutton Society. The group is currently considering volunteer service projects.

Two years ago, the honor society Phi Kappa Phi granted IUP a chapter. In the spring, the society welcomed its third class of initiates.

—Robert Lund



*Outstanding Adult Student Patricia Matthews with College of Education Dean John Butzow at a Pittsburgh reception celebrating her award*

## Statewide Standout

**W**hen you're the mother of fifteen children, there's usually no question of your claim to fame. But Pittsburgher Patricia Matthews, a student in an IUP-sponsored program, also has quite another distinction: a few months ago, she was selected a 1996 Outstanding Adult Student in Higher Education by the Pennsylvania Association for Adult and Continuing Education.

Enrolled in the Urban Teacher Recruitment, Retention, and Re-Education (UTRRR) program, Matthews also works full-time as a teacher's aide in the Pittsburgh Public Schools. A school dropout who needed a job to help her family survive, she earned her GED and associate's degree and is three-fourths of the way toward earning a bachelor's degree in Professional Studies in Education from IUP.

According to Drucie Weirauch, faculty coordinator of the UTRRR project, "Pat is more than a student in the program. She is a model for her cohort group of twenty-nine scholars. Informally and unofficially, she helps them with their studies and their personal problems." Matthews has assumed a leading role in a conference connected with the program, is active in her church and community, and has a 3.83 grade-point average. She and her husband are expecting their sixteenth child soon.

The project in which Matthews is enrolled is funded through a grant from the DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund and is administered by the IUP College of Education in association with New York's Bank Street College of Education. The



Barry Reeger

grant gives scholarships to a group of paraprofessionals working in Pittsburgh Public Schools, permitting their enrollment in IUP's teacher education program. Edwina Vold is chairperson of the Department of Professional Studies in Education at IUP and director of the UTRRR program.

## Unconditional Accreditation

**T**he Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools has issued reaccreditation to IUP for the next ten years without requiring the university to meet any specific follow-up conditions.

In an annual report issued by the Commission on Higher Education, only two institutions, Princeton and the State University at New York at Stony Brook, had been reaffirmed without conditions or follow up.

"Accomplishing the same unconditional status as that attained by Princeton and SUNY Stony Brook puts IUP in very elite company and validates in the highest order the excellent work of the IUP community," said the university's president, Lawrence K. Pettit.

**On location:** The IUP Monroeville Center is on Mall Circle Drive, a few steps from the Lazarus end of Monroeville Mall. Here, the university provides five graduate-level programs, all taught by IUP faculty members. Degrees offered at Monroeville include the Executive M.B.A., the M.A. in Adult and Community Education, the M.A. in Criminology, the M.Ed. in Elementary Education, and the M.A. in Industrial and Labor Relations. Geared to working professionals, all the programs are designed to be completed in two years. In the Executive M.B.A. program, the classes are on Saturdays, while in the other programs they are in the evenings. Information about any of them can be obtained by calling (412) 374-7173 or (800) 845-0131.



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## A "Deserted Village"

I found the last issue of *IUP Magazine* very interesting. I look forward to receiving it and appreciate learning about events at my Alma Mater, Class of 1932.

I was particularly interested in the article concerning coal mining in Jefferson, Indiana, and Armstrong counties. I grew up in Sagamore and lived there until 1925. The article brought back many memories and answered many questions. *The Indiana Evening Gazette*, June 17 and July 1, 1978, featured many stories about Sagamore, which is now a "deserted village." I am sure there is much more to be written about coal mining in these counties. I thank you very much.

Although I may not be able to attend this year's Pioneer Dinner, I am looking forward to attending the sixty-fifth reunion of my class in 1997.

IUP has my very best wishes.

*Joseph Johnson '32  
Meadville, Pa.*

## Panorama of the Past

I was quite interested in John Como's article, "Digging in the Archives," in your latest issue of *IUP Magazine*. I grew up in McIntyre, one of the Rochester & Pittsburgh mining towns, from 1926 to 1940, and received my B.S. in Business Education from Indiana State Teachers College in 1943.

I have in my possession six photographs of McIntyre that were taken by Mr. Edmund Swan. When these photos are placed together in correct sequence, they show an almost complete, detailed, panoramic view of McIntyre as it existed in 1942. Mr. Swan, a boyhood friend of mine, also attended Indiana State Teachers College. I think the pictures are remarkable for their clarity, and Mr. Swan showed remarkable skill in assembling this panoramic view. I am not a connoisseur of photographs, but I do believe these pictures are unique in that they show almost all of this small mining town at the peak of its importance and shortly before its decline.

Please let me know if these photographs might have a place in the university's Archives.

*Robert Davis '43  
Bedford, Pa.*

## Chance Encounter

On August 15, 1995, during a Delta flight from Los Angeles to Atlanta, an unusual but pleasant meeting occurred between two IUP alumni.

As travelers often do, my seat companion and I struck up a conversation. We exchanged places of residence. My companion, Carol Worthington Levy, stated that her home is in Northridge, California, and I countered that my home is in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. Pennsylvania was mentioned as previous residences for both of us. When Carol stated that she had graduated from IUP in 1977 from the

Art Department, I countered that I had graduated from IUP in 1949 from the Business Department. A hug and a warm relationship immediately developed.

The three-hour flight became shortened as we compared notes regarding our teachers and experiences at IUP. We talked about freshman customs, the Lodge, the caliber of education, etc. We agreed that there was no free ticket at IUP. One received a quality education, and standards were high.

At present, I am retired, first as a business executive and again as a teacher, which really was my first love. I retired from teaching in 1986. Since then, I authored a good-selling book, *Gin Rummy at Its Best*, which was mentioned previously in *IUP Magazine*. Carol has established her own business as creative director of Worthington Levy Creative, which is very successful.

We exchanged many ideas during our flight. When one encounters a fellow IUP graduate, there exists a special closeness.

*George Fraed '49  
Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.*

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## 30s

The Ray Simpson Endowment for Educational Excellence has been established at the University of Illinois in memory of **Ray Simpson '30**, who was professor emeritus in the university's College of Education. Ray's widow, Virginia, lives in Champaign.

**Ruth Edwards Sloan '34** writes that she has moved to Cool, Calif.

## 40s

Unanimously confirmed by the Pennsylvania State Senate, **William Cornell '47** has been named to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. He lives in Wormleysburg.

## 50s

In March, **Velma Forsythe '50** returned to DuBois, Pa., from a month-long mission in Accra, Ghana, where she served as a volunteer with the International Executive Service Corps, an organization that sends retired Americans to assist businesses and private enterprises in the developing world. A former controller for Holiday Inn, Velma is the owner of Forsythe Business Service.

**Joann Wehler Hensel '53** was a featured artist in *Watercolor Magic* magazine's fall, 1995, issue, and her paintings were featured on the watercolor page of *American Artist* magazine in April of this year. Joanne is general chairperson of the 1996 Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's Annual Juried International Exhibit. She lives in Millersville, Pa.

Retired after eighteen years of teaching on the college level, **John Harwick '54, M'60, D'90**, former associate professor at Missouri Valley

College, has accepted a visiting professorship in journalism for the 1996 academic year at Peninsula Technikon in Cape Town, South Africa.

For six months, **Patrick Riley '55** of Washington, D.C., is performing keyboard and conducting the show-band on *Scotia Prince* cruise ship out of Portland, Maine. He taught instrumental music in the Montgomery County, Md., schools for thirty years.

**Edgar Groves '57** is an adjunct lecturer at Grove City College and an instructor at Penn State's Shenango Campus.

After a lengthy career of teaching at the college level, **William Schall '59, M'63** of Farmville, Va., has retired. Before joining the faculty of Longwood College, where he served as professor of education and dean of Education and Human Services, he served as education department chair and associate dean of Arts, Education, and Humanities at the State University of New York, College at Fredonia.

## 60s

After thirty-six years, **Francis ("Sam") Baum '60, M'64** has retired from teaching chemistry in the Shaler Area School District. He lives in Pittsburgh.

After graduation, **Richard Sternecker '61** served fourteen years in the military, including two tours in Vietnam. He and **Janet ("Holly") Harris '62**, have two grown children. Richard earned his Ph.D. in college administration in 1980 from Ohio University and is now a top producer with Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate in Houston, Tex. Holly is an associate vice president at the University of Houston.

**William Kramp '62** has retired after thirty-two years of teaching at Naples Central School. He and his wife, Mary Anne, live in Naples, N.Y.

In 1993, **Polly Danish Pauline '62, M'70** retired after thirty-one years of teaching at Mt. Union Area High School and now serves as an adjunct faculty member at Gannon University in Erie. Her husband, **Ronald**

**Pauline '64, M'70**, is an associate professor and faculty athletic representative at Gannon.

**Tim Johnson '63** was named vice president of operations and marketing of Ribbon Webbing Corporation. He lives in Wilmette, Ill., with his wife, Young Hee.

A sixth grade teacher at Brentwood Middle School in Pittsburgh, **Nancy Matthews Patton '63** is serving her third term on Brentwood Borough Council.

**David Hill '64**, professor of mathematics at Temple University in Philadelphia, was selected for his college's Distinguished Teaching Award for 1996. In August, he will be the featured speaker for the student colloquium at Mathfest 1996 at the University of Washington in Seattle.

A mathematics teacher at Perry Drew Elementary School in East Windsor, N.J., **Janet Yotter Amenhauser '68** was selected to receive a 1995 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching, which is sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Janet joins a long list of IUP alumni who have won this prestigious award.

In a new position, **George Ebert '69** is assistant professor of curricular and instructional studies at the University of Akron. He would like to hear from classmates.

**Karen Sadar Watt '69** received her certification from the Council of the American College of Nurse-Midwives. She is a staff nurse in the Birth Place of Wahiawa General Hospital in Hawaii.

## 70s

**Paul Smith '70** has retired from the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps with the rank of colonel. Paul was general counsel for the Army Research Laboratory, the Army's network of basic scientific research and development facilities. He now has a private law practice in Library, Pa., and concentrates on government contracts and grants, litigation, and business ethics.

A faculty member of the engineering and physics department at West Virginia Wesleyan College, **Bert Popson '72** has been granted tenure. He lives in Buckhannon, W.Va.

IUP Co-op Store associate director **Terry Griffith '74** was installed as a member of the Middle Atlantic College Stores executive board.

Butler County controller **John McMillin '74** ran for the Republican nomination for his district's seat in the Pennsylvania State Senate.

Director of sales and marketing, **Marty Cook '75** is in a new position with Real Estate Mortgage Resources in Camp Hill, Pa. His e-mail address is mcook@jgr.com.

**David D'Alessandris '76** has been appointed senior art director of Enesco Corporation's creative division in Itasca, Ill. In his new position, he is responsible for art direction and new product development of the company's Mickey & Co. collection and Barbie and Disney film licenses.

Star-Kist Foods, Inc., has announced its appointment of **Donald Binotto '76** to vice president of purchasing and logistics. He lives in Union, Ky., with his wife, Marta, and son, Andres.

A faculty member in the IUP Department of Human Development and Environmental Studies, **Loretta Janosko Innocenti '76, M'79** served as the 1995-96 editor of *Interface*, a Pennsylvania Department of Education publication for family and consumer sciences educators.

**Jim Kokolis M'76, D'87**, has completed his second term as a member of the Penn State University College of Education Alumni Society Board of Directors. Jim and his wife, **Donna Kubrick Kokolis '68**, both teach in the Armstrong School District. In addition, Jim is an adjunct English professor at several community colleges, and Donna works for Project Forward at Seton Hill College in Greensburg.

Pittsburgh attorney **Joni Landy '76** has joined the firm Reed, Smith, Shaw, and McClay.



Recently hired as director of customer and community relations by the Visiting Nurses Association in Bethlehem, Pa., **Karen Carbone Berger '77** lives in Allentown with her children, Stephanie and Jeffrey.

Rowan College of New Jersey's assistant basketball coach, **David Lafferty '77, M'85**, writes that his team won the 1996 men's NCAA Division III basketball championship. It was Rowan's third trip in four years to the Final Four.

**Michael Porter '77** has been promoted to corporate safety and industrial health manager for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. He lives in Hudson, Ohio, with his wife, **Mary Stewart Porter '77**.

In the fall elections, **Stephen Snook '77** was elected district attorney of Mifflin County, Pa.

**Kristi Caldwell Snyder '77** of Karns City, Pa., writes that she visited **Gerry Mikoleit '77** in Buena Park, Calif. The two had not seen each other since 1981.

**Kitty Spangler '77** earned her M.F.A. at Syracuse University.

A social worker for the Family Resource Center in Key West, Fla., **Lynne Wilson-Bruchet '77** received the Butterfly Award from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children for outstanding efforts to help prevent crimes against children in America.

**Connie Anderson '78** has moved to Wexford, Pa.

An assistant professor at Butler County Community College,

**Anthony Greci '78** recently became a Certified Internal Auditor. He already had passed the Certified Public Accountant and Certified Management Accountant exams, and he holds an M.B.A. from Carnegie Mellon University.

**Betty Ann Coleman '79** is a medical technologist in Flagler Beach, Fla. She has been asked to participate in the Citizens Ambassador Program's medical technologists delegation that will travel to Vietnam in October.

Last fall, **Oave Frye '79** retired from the Army and is now working for an engineering consulting firm in Atlanta, where he is planning for the 1996 Summer Olympic Games.

Employed at IUP, **Ron Mabon '79, M'85** is the university's graphic designer. He and his wife, **Kristen Hess Mabon '80**, have three sons: eleven-year-old Dan, eight-year-old David, and newborn Jon.

## 80s

A new position with ProSoft has taken **Steve Roberts '80** from Detroit to Omaha. He and his wife, Teri, have two sons, Sean and Tyler.

After working as a geophysicist for more than twelve years, **Deb Hugo Tilley '80** has passed the Certified Public Accounting exam and is now working as a tax accountant for the firm of Johnson, Miller and Company. She lives in Midland, Tex., with her husband, Jerry.

**Lauren Wonderly Way '80** writes that several IUP alumni live in her small neighborhood in Mars, Pa. They include **Cristy Chaney Schrott '75, Chet Marsh '80**, and **Sheryl Ross Marsh '81**.

**Greg Alberti '81** and **Marianne Loncar Alberti '81**, who have a four-year-old daughter, Lia, recently purchased the historic Buckhall General Store in Manassas, Va., and plan to restore and operate it. Greg has left his position as district sales manager with the paging products division of Motorola.

**Rebecca Spangler Barker '81**, vice president for Microtest, Inc., in Phoenix, was named an officer by the company's board of directors.

A dietary supervisor at Centre Crest Nursing Home, **Sally Best Irvin '81** is active in leadership of drama and youth ministries of her church. She lives in Stormstown, Pa., with her sons, Philip and Christopher.

**Ronald Laconi '81, M'82** has been named vice president of standard accounts for Wausau Insurance.

A dentist, **Mark Marion '81** has had his own practice for ten years. He lives in Ellwood City, Pa., with his wife, Kimberly, and children, Mason and Morgan.

Smyrna (Del.) High School teacher **Todd Seelhorst '81** was named Delaware Association of Student Councils Advisor of the Year.

Tucson, Ariz., resident **Cathy Stoffella Hughes '82** writes that she is enjoying life with her husband, Jim, and children, Stephanie and Michael. Cathy is a project manager for University Medical Center.



**Double decades:** After twenty years, members of the Class of 1975 had their own reunion in Indiana. They had lived together in McGregor Hall. This photo was taken in the parlor of Breezedale, the alumni center on campus. Seated are Jackie Cahill Lilly, Kathy Joswick Lindstedt, and Evie Liscik Pivarnik. Standing are Chris Conrad Lumbe, Connie Zimmerman Scanga, Claire Schaming, Nancy May Kriek, Chris Kuzma Goswick, and Lauren Kordell Gillen.



**Eight years later:** Last September, six friends got together for their own eighth annual reunion. This year, the party was held near Leesburg, Va. Seated are Lynn Limbert Bechtel '86 and Lisa Ifft Murstellar '86. Standing are Douglas Stanley '85, Elaine Mowrer Bobinski '84, Karen Stamm '86, and Ken Kusslow '85.



**Army general:** Only the third officer commissioned through the IUP ROTC program to reach the rank of general, Rodney Ruddock '65, M '75 received a Distinguished Alumni Award during Alumni Reunion Weekend in June. Promoted to the rank of brigadier general, he currently serves as the deputy commanding general of the Ninety-ninth Regional Support Command, responsible for all Army reserve forces in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, and the District of Columbia. The recipient of numerous Army-related awards, Ruddock serves as principal of Indiana Junior High School in civilian life and has served on several education-related committees and studies, IUP Presidential Advisory Committees, and is a member of the Salvation Army Indiana Corps Advisory Board.



**Community and business leader:** Owner and chief operating officer of the Dempsey Group and McCullough Communications in Pittsburgh, Hugh Dempsey D '79 received a Distinguished Alumni Award at Alumni Reunion Weekend in June. Before acquiring McCullough Communications and starting the Dempsey Group, Dempsey was executive director and CEO of Eye and Ear Hospital in Pittsburgh. The president of three boards in Greensburg, Pa., where he makes his home, and a trustee of Westmoreland County Community College, Dempsey was installed by the Vatican in 1991 into the Society of Malta in recognition of his contributions to the Vatican Museum. He had served as executive director of the Vatican Museums Foundation and currently is director of the Vatican Patron Group of Pennsylvania and international vice president of the Social Action and Restoration Committee of Saint Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Bloomsburg University.

**Betsy Meanor Loeffler '82** moved to the Boston area with her husband, Tom, who works for Fleet Financial, and their children, Bryn and Walker.

**Mary Ann Reimold Melnkovic '82** is manager of system development for Cummins Engine Company. She and her husband, Barry Melnkovic, who is vice president of human resources for Lilly Industries, hosted an Italian exchange student during the last school year.

In the eleven years she has been an ordained minister, **Jeanne Bragdon Radak '82** has served six different churches as an interim ministry specialist, and she is the moderator of the National Organization of Presbyterian Interim Ministers. She and her husband, Brone, who also is a minister, live in Syracuse, N.Y., with their children, Joseph and Margaret.

**Constance Ruffulo Tucker '82** of Liberty, S.C., placed first in the Oconee County Women's Intermediate Level Waterskiing Competition slalom course and placed third for all-around best skier. She and her husband instruct beginner skiers.

An art teacher in the Roanoke (Va.) City Schools, **Diane Sebastian Wood '82** writes that one of her original drawings has been accepted into the permanent collection of a local college.

**Wendy Meixner Arrigo '83** lives in Murrysville, Pa., with her husband, Michael, and three children: five-year-old twins Grant and Garrett, and Devin, who was born in December. Operations director of Laidlaw Transit in Los Angeles, **Carla Bruno '83, M '85** recently graduated from the Gallup Leadership Institute.

In April, **Bryan Burkett '83** attended the premiere of his work for bassoon and timpani, *Butterflies and Elephants*, at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. The piece was performed by two members of the National Symphony Orchestra in a Prelude Chamber Recital.

The recipient of the American Counseling Association's Glen E. Hubele National Graduate Student Award,

**David Coe '83** is a doctoral candidate in counseling and human development at Kent State University and a psychiatric counselor at Portage Path Mental Health Center.

**Margot Osborn Kinberg '83** earned her Ph.D. in education at the University of Delaware, where she works. She and her husband, **Stuart Kinberg '83**, live in Claymont, Del.

Boulder, Colo., resident **Mark Magill '83, M '89**, a Certified Safety Professional, manages safety and health for Valleylab/Pfizer. Several of his articles have been published on various aspects of safety management, and he recently spoke about OSHA compliance at the Rocky Mountain Risk and Insurance Management Society's annual conference.

Working for State Farm Mutual Insurance, **David Thomas '83** lives in Central Illinois with his wife, Laury, and has two children, Emily and Zachary.

**Jenny Barbour '84** of Hopatcong, N.J., a territory manager for Cognos, a software company, has been named U.S. Direct Sales Representative of the Year.

When Quaker State controller **Keith Krzeminski '84** became a company officer, he and his wife, **Judy Palesky Krzeminski '84**, and their two children relocated to Dallas, Tex.

Ushers in the wedding of **Deborah and William Phillippi '84** were **Mike Bottega '83, Tom Coll '84, Mike Phillippi '85**, and **Bruce Bickert '86**.

A service technician and software specialist, **Jonathan Poor '84, '87** lives in Williamsport, Pa., with his wife, Lori, whom he married in 1989.

A faculty member in the College of Arts and Sciences at Ohio Northern University, **Michael Romanowski '84** was promoted to associate professor. He earned his Ph.D. from Miami University.

In a new position, **Faith Fedornock Breno '85** is the accountant for Glen Rock Insurance. She and her husband, Daniel, and their children live in Odenton, Md.

This summer, **Cindy Nicewonger Frey '85** is taking a certification course to qualify as a substitute teacher in the Paulding County School System. She and her husband, John, live in Hiram, Ga.

Boston, Mass., resident **Seth Schalet '85** is director of sales of AmeriData Consulting, which specializes in applications development and software design. He is engaged to Claire Berney.



**Dana Prola Thompson '85** teaches in the Derry Area School District, and **Bill Thompson '85** is a State Farm Insurance agent. They live in Blairsville with their children, Kelsey and Sean.

**Jim Balestino '86** has been promoted to sales manager for FKM Advertising in Youngstown, Ohio, and **Janet Kirchner Balestino '86** stays home with their son, Zachary, and consults for The Pampered Chef kitchen products.

A certified public accountant, **Julie Fill Bartos '86**, who earned her master's degree in taxation at Robert Morris College, was named senior tax officer for PNC Bank Corp. She lives in Pennsbury Village, Pa.

At the wedding of **Donna Brown Callan '86** and John Brown, **Karen Mazza Harrison '87** was matron of honor.

Cumberland, Md., area resident **David Dugan '86** has been promoted to auto tires product manager in the marketing department of Kelly-Springfield Tire Company.

**William Henderson '86** is an investigator for The Travelers Insurance, and **Gina Sbraccia Henderson '88, M'93** works in the Pittsburgh Public Schools.

Assistant vice president of Corestates Bank, **Maureen McCabe '86** also is a national officer for Kappa Delta Sorority and serves as alumnae province president of the Northeast. She lives in Ardmore, Pa.

**Jeffrey Sullivan '86** and **Bruce Onder '87** are founding partners of Digital Arcana, Inc., a computer game design firm based in Los Angeles. They recently were responsible for writing and designing *Activision's Sycraft: The Great Game* and are currently writing, designing, and producing *The Outer Limits Online: Beyond Resurrection* for MGM Interactive.

**Jodi Barlow Vasil '86** received her master's degree in human resource management from LaRoche College in Pittsburgh. She works for Frito-Lay and lives in Canfield, Ohio.

Navy Petty Officer **Natalie Balitski '87** has returned to the United States from a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf and western Pacific Ocean.

Louisiana State University professor **Elizabeth Zippi Bida '87** reports a busy past year. She received a \$12,000 grant for a laboratory instrument, received an Outstanding Faculty Performance Teaching Award,

presented a research seminar in IUP's chemistry department, and chaired a session at the American Chemical Society National Meeting. She and her husband, Gerald, live in Shreveport.

A research analyst for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, **Jon Castelli '87** received a Master of Public Administration degree at Shippensburg University.

Manager of the advanced undergraduate physics laboratory at California Institute of Technology, **Guy DeRose '87** earned his master's and doctoral degrees at Case Western Reserve University. He and his wife, Michelle, live in Palmdale, Calif.

In the fall, **Teri Holt '87**, an audiologist, will begin studies at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry.

**Michael Leard '87** has become export manager for the corporate office of Marmon/Keystone. He lives in Wexford, Pa., with his wife, Mary Ellen, and three children.

Before the 1995 National Racquetball Doubles Championship in October, **Christine Fulmer '88, M'90** married James Wright. They live in Wilmington, Del.

In a promotion, **Liselle Konig '88** was named managed care assistant at Family Home Medical in Youngstown, Pa.

**Patricia DiNardo M'89** of Worthington, Pa., hit the jackpot when she won the Publishers Clearing House Sweepstakes in January. Despite the windfall, the DiNardo family still plans to live life much the way they always have, and Patricia will continue her job as a pediatric nurse instructor at Shadyside Hospital's School of Nursing.

Married in 1994, **Sonya Evanisko-Long '89** and **Michael Long '90** live in Shepherdstown, W. Va. Sonya is an assistant art professor at Shepherd College, and Michael is works for Nimbus CD International in Charlottesville, Va.

Married three years ago, **Ken Huffman '89** and **Kim Hoffman Huffman '91** live and work in Fayetteville, N.C.

**Jackie Kaleita '89** received her M.Ed. in counseling at the University of South Carolina.

In 1994, **Ruth Kuminkoski M'89** opened a new business, the Packaging Store, which assists individuals, students, and businesses with out-of-state moves. She lives in Verona, Pa.

In a new position, **Robin Biega Scaer '89** works in the public relations office of the Museum of Scientific Discovery in Harrisburg, Pa.

## 90s

Married last year, **Frank Aloï '90** and **Tiffany Henry Aloï '92, '94** live in the Philadelphia area.

Married last fall, **Dana Morris Baumgard '90** and her husband, Jeffrey, asked **Marta Braun Kane '89** and **Rachelle Stitzinger '89** to participate in their wedding.

A Pittsburgh attorney, **John Fedorko '90** is a workers' compensation associate with Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman, and Goggin.

**Stacy Conte Hastings '90, '94** received her master's degree in Industrial and Labor Relations in 1994. Last fall, she and **Brian Hastings '89** were married.

**Suzanne Murphy '90**, a French teacher at Marion Center High School, received a National Endowment for the Humanities grant that will enable her to study in Paris. She is one of fifteen recipients nationally.

Equitable Gas Company has promoted **Stephen Rafferty '90** to lead research and planning coordinator of its gas management department. He is currently working on his M.B.A. at IUP and lives in Irwin, Pa., with his wife, Christine, and two children.

Director of sales and program research of KTVX-TV, **James Rose '90** has relocated to Salt Lake City from New York City.

Jennifer and **Robert Mitchell '91** asked **Norman Montgomery '89** and **William Wholaver '92** to be groomsmen in their wedding.

Married last fall, **Pamela Swanson Pasko '91** and her husband, Bob, asked **Melissa Larme McCracken '91, Krista Colwell Bechtol '92, Lisa Buzzelli '92**, and **Michelle Renk '92** to participate in their wedding.

After three years of education at Greater Works Outreach School of Ministry in Monroeville, **Thomas Sanchez '90** has become a licensed minister.



*Through the ranks: After Judy Dudek Balmer '71 graduated from IUP, she took a job as a teller at Mellon Bank to tide her over until she found a teaching position. Today, she is the bank's first vice president and manager of its human resources group. Balmer received a Distinguished Alumni Award at Alumni Reunion Weekend in June. Having worked through the ranks of Mellon's organization, Balmer has direction over a staff that provides human resources and consulting services to more than a third of the corporation's twenty thousand employees. Aside from being responsible for internal clients, she handles Mellon's Canadian and London businesses*

# coming UP

## **Eberly College of Business Golf Classic**

August 26  
(412) 357-2520

## **IUP Sports Hall of Fame Induction**

September 14  
(412) 357-2747

## **Homecoming**

October 4-5  
(412) 357-7942

## **Family Weekend**

October 25-27  
(412) 357-2302

## **Alumni Activities**

(412) 357-7942

Orioles vs. Yankees game, Baltimore, Harrisburg, and Baltimore/Washington, D.C., chapters, July 13

Beach Bash, Ocean City, Md., July 27

Phillies vs. Pirates game, Philadelphia, Delaware Valley Chapter, August 4

Riverboat Cruise, Harrisburg Chapter, September 17

Alumni Association Executive Board meeting, September 20

## **The Lively Arts**

(412) 357-2547

Kent Lyman Piano Trio, Gorell Recital Hall, October 3, 8:00 p.m.

Annual Homecoming Concert, IUP Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band, Fisher Auditorium, October 6, 3:00 p.m.

Mel Torme, Helwig Distinguished Artist, Fisher Auditorium, November 13, 8:00 p.m.

IUP at Heinz Hall in Pittsburgh, variety of music, dance, and art, November 25

IUP Marching Band at Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, New York City, November 28

University Orchestra at Carnegie Hall in New York City, November 30

## **Football**

At Fairmont State, September 7, 1:00 p.m.

Bloomsburg, September 14, 7:00 p.m.

New Haven, September 28, 7:00 p.m.

California, October 5, 2:00 p.m., Homecoming

At Slippery Rock, October 12, 1:00 p.m.

At East Stroudsburg, October 19, 1:00 p.m.

Edinboro, October 26, 1:30 p.m., Family Weekend

At Clarion, November 2, 1:00 p.m.

Lock Haven, November 9, 1:30 p.m.

At Shippensburg, November 16, 1:00 p.m.

Minister of music at Faith Lutheran Church in New Providence, N.J., **Kelly Schweikert '91** manages seven choirs and has responsibility for nursery school classes, service playing, and English handbell ringing. **Rhonda McCullough Sinn '90** was matron of honor in her wedding to Gabriel Doman.

At the wedding of **Melissa Mizgorski Smith '91** and Brian Smith, **Jennifer Bracco '91** was a bridesmaid. Missy is the controller for Group Practice Affiliates in Pittsburgh.

At the wedding of **Holly Hoerger Wertz '91** and **Thomas Wertz '91**, **Michelle Elder '88**, **Bill Heyser '90**, **Heidi Schoeler '91**, and **Chris Hoerger '93** were members of the bridal party.

A private investment counselor with Hopper Soliday and Company, **Michael Williams '91** serves customers of the Valleybank division of Dauphin Deposit Bank and Trust Company in Eastern Pennsylvania.

Married in Hawaii, **John Blichia '92** and **Amy Prosek Blichia '93** live in Columbus, Ohio. John will complete his M.B.A. at California University of Pennsylvania in August.

**Maureen Boone '92** and **John McGurk '94** live in Los Angeles County. She is the new student coordinator at DeVry Institute in Long Beach, and he is assistant editor for James Publishing in Costa Mesa.

Married last November, **Karen Schweizer Horning '92** and **Todd Horning '92** asked the following alumni to participate in their wedding: **Jon Cramer '92**, **Ken Klopp '92**, and **Amy Wolf '92**. Many other alumni attended the wedding.

Marell and **John Howie '92** of New Cumberland, Pa., were married in the spring and asked **Randy Matthews '94** to participate in their wedding.

**Alison Conklin Kramer '92** and her husband, Michael, asked **Aimee Sparks Cain '92** and **Stacey O'Conner Taylor '94** to participate in their wedding. The Kramers live in Lamar, Pa.

In a new position, **Joshua Liss '92** is development and public relations coordinator for the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies in Philadelphia.

Allstate claims investigator **Joe McDermott '92** lives in Virginia Beach, Va., with his wife, Kara. They recently bought their first house.

A fifth grade teacher, **Courtenay Ojard Clapper '93** lives in Mobile, Ala., with her husband, John. **Elaine Engle '92** and **Julie Cherne '94** participated in their wedding.

**Clarence Craft '93** and **Susan Pifer Craft '94** have built a home on the Tennessee River in Knoxville.

Members of the wedding party of **Christina Lawson Harvey '93** and her husband, Chris, included **Amy Schultz '93**, **Karen Shinbaum '93**, and **Stephanie Uselman '93**.

Writing that she is the first counselor at any Penn State branch campus, **Joy Himmell M'93** works with drug and alcohol abuse, sex abuse, eating disorders, and depression and is available to a student body and faculty of about 3,500. She lives in Hollidaysburg with her husband, Ron.

Dickinson School of Law student **John Ninosky '93** is one of eight students who represented his school at the Association of Trial Lawyers of America Moot Court Competition in February.

A Marine lance corporal, **David Todd '93** is on a six-month deployment, off the coast of Bosnia, then off the coast of Liberia.

**Jeff Battaglia '94** writes that IUP specifically prepared him for his new job as a math teacher at the Academy for the Arts, Science, and Technology. He lives in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

At the wedding of **Kristy Cavalier '94** and **Aaron Ochs '94**, the following alumni participated in the ceremony: **Jennifer Petricko '93**, **David Kerr '94**, **Gerald Neidigh '94**, **Linda Voegler '94**, **Derek Ochs '95**, **Mary Catherine Rankin '95**, **Beth Luther '96**, and current student Jason Reljac.

Gibsonia, Pa., resident **Nicole Clark '94** has joined the St. Barnabas Health System as a clinical dietitian.

Members of the wedding party of **Kirk Fleming '94** and **Cynthia Shumlas Fleming '95** included **Amy Cornelius '92**, **Robert Soule '92**, **Elizabeth Beuchert '94**, **Jason D'Amico '94**, **Scott Rethi '95**, and current student Jamie Coulter. The Flemings live in Nashua, N.H.

**Carl Koch '94** has completed Navy basic training at Great Lakes, Ill.



This fall, **Robin Lipkin '94** begins the master's degree program in college student personnel at Bowling Green University in Ohio.

A water supply specialist, **Edward Litwin '94** works for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and lives in Norristown. He recently completed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's national field study course.

A career counselor at Peirce College in Philadelphia, **Brian O'Bruba '94** earned his master's degree in counseling in higher education at West Chester University.

Nine alumni served in the wedding of **Roxanne Piscueneri O'Donnell '94** and **Troy O'Donnell '95**. They were **Dan O'Donnell '87**, **Leanne O'Donnell Herrmann '88**, **Doug O'Donnell '92**, **Shelby Vonada '93**, **Chris Mullen '94**, **Lisa Lindberg Davis '95**, **Todd Fernor '95**, **Steve Simpson '95**, and **Erin O'Donnell '96**.

At the January wedding of Jim Schofield and **Laura Wagner Schofield '94**, **Kelly Takac '94** was maid of honor.

**Meredith Shubert '94** of Pittsburgh is engaged to marry John Mongelluzzo.

Graduates in the wedding of **Dawn Solomon '94** and Chuck Rager included **Paul Knupp '92**, **Kate Golding '94**, and **Pamm Gindlesperger '94**. Current students Kerri Matas, Shannon Cypher, and Craig Solomon also participated.

Married in the spring, **Amy Slifko Barkhimer '95** and Gary Barkhimer asked **Jennifer Lauffer '94**, **Jill Regester '94**, and **Jennifer Kilian '95** to serve in their wedding.

**Karen Barton '95** served as a bridesmaid in the wedding of **Lori Mentch Clapper '95** and Greg Clapper.

Assistant professor of criminal justice at Hilbert College, **Kevin Courtright D'95** lives in Fredonia, N.Y., with his wife, Victoria.

Ohio State University students **Robert Hanak '95** and **Tammi Torrance '95** are engaged to be married next year. Robert is in the optometry program, and Tammi is studying for her master's degree in speech-language pathology.

A counselor, **Andy Pursel '95** works for Northern Southwest Community Mental Health/Mental Retardation and lives in Pittsburgh.



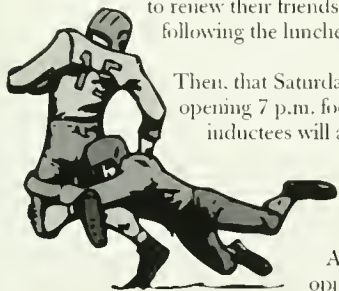
**Serving the student:** At Alumni Reunion Weekend, **Racchelle Pope '79, M'84** received a Distinguished Alumni Award. An assistant professor of higher education at Teachers College of Columbia University, she chairs the Standing Committee for Multicultural Affairs of the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) and served as program chair of the ACPA's 1995 national convention. "She has established a national reputation for her work in the field, with special emphasis in the area of women's and multicultural issues," wrote Ronald Lunardini '70, a professor in IUP's Student Affairs in Higher Education program, who nominated Pope for the award. Pope earned her doctoral degree at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, where she served as a board member for A Better Chance, an organization dedicated to giving children from impoverished backgrounds opportunities for advancement.

## Be part of a history-making day at IUP!

### IUP Athletic Hall of Fame Inaugural Induction Saturday, September 14, 1996

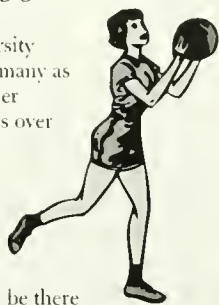
IUP alumni, families and friends—the entire university community—will celebrate the achievements of as many as 18 all-time great student-athletes, coaches, and other leaders of the university's storied tradition in sports over the past century.

You don't want to miss the Hall of Fame Induction Luncheon at the Indiana Country Club at Noon. You, your fellow alumni, family, and friends are invited to play a part in making campus history. The inductees will be there to renew their friendships with you and to speak following the luncheon.



Then, that Saturday night, at halftime of IUP's season-opening 7 p.m. football game with Bloomsburg, the inductees will again be honored. You can be part of the crowd for the Indians' first-ever night football game at George P. Miller Stadium.

And, you are extended an opportunity to become a charter underwriter of the IUP Athletic Hall of Fame. Your (tax-deductible) contribution of \$125 will assist in establishing the Hall of Fame and constructing a permanent commemorative display within Memorial Field House. Your name will be included on a plaque there, as well as in the inaugural luncheon program.



### IUP Athletic Hall of Fame Reservations

Please mail to IUP Sports Information, 102 Memorial Field House, IUP, Indiana, PA 15705 by August 23. Phone (412) 357-2747.

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Information on football reserved-seat tickets will be mailed as reservations for the Hall of Fame luncheon are received.



**Professor and physician:** At Alumni Reunion Weekend in June, Margaret Barnes '76 received a Distinguished Alumni Award. An assistant professor of radiation oncology at the University of Pennsylvania, Barnes is chief of radiation oncology at Frankford Hospital in Philadelphia. She is a member of numerous medical societies and is a board member and volunteer for several medically related groups. A graduate of Temple University School of Medicine, she is listed in 1990 editions of Who's Who in American Women and Who's Who in American Medicine, received the Army Service Medal and the Army Commendation Medal, and was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi honor society in 1995.



**Honored for service:** Outgoing president of the Foundation for IUP Board of Directors, Larry Panama '65, M'71 received a Distinguished Alumni Award for Service, in recognition of his service to the university. An Indiana resident and regional sales manager of QSP, Inc., Panama served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors from 1982 to 1994 and served as secretary in his last year. A member of the IUP President's Council, he served on the Presidential Athletic Advisory Committee and as chairperson of the IUP Athletic Club. He also has volunteered for the football coaching staff over the years.

**Janet Sabotchick '95** will marry Bill Bucher in November.

Living in Owings Mills, Md., **Douglas Taylor '95** is an accountant for a commercial computer reseller.

**Rebecca Curry '95**, he writes, is a teacher in a day care center.

Planning to graduate in 1998, **Adam Toy '95** is pursuing his Master of Divinity degree at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Michelle Judeich Toy, and their son, Seth, live in South Hamilton, Mass.

## Lost and Found

**Aaron Phillips:** Please contact Jonathan Poor at RR 2, Box 615, Cogan Station, PA 17728.

**Mark Stultz:** Please contact Rebecca Meyer at 3035 O'Neal Parkway, Apt. V-30, Boulder, CO 80301; (303) 442-7212.

**Michael ("Stanley") Stenko:** Please contact Sally Best Irvin at 81 Red Pine Street, Port Matilda, PA 16870.

**Tamara Rombold:** Please contact Charlie Welch Turner, 3522 New London Road, Hamilton, OH 45013; (513) 738-8149.

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**Chris Hench:** Please contact Wendy Meixner Arrigo at 2009 Penns Court, Murrysville, PA 15668; (412) 327-9647.

**Betsy Firth and Elizabeth Gray:** Please contact Ginny Docherty Rowlands, 535 Valley View Road, Langhorne, PA 19047; (215) 757-1357.

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**Amy Santeusano Walker:** Please contact Julie Vann, 2126 Tarrytown Lane, N.E., Palm Bay, FL 32905.

## Births

### 70s

To **Samuel Shirley '77** and **Cynthia Bell Shirley M'94**, a daughter, Hannah Lynn, April 22, 1996. To **Edward Tate '78** and **Debra Kycko Tate M'86**, a daughter, Madeline Alexander, January 31, 1996. To **Bonnie Roche Blair '79** and Lindley Blair, a daughter, Natalie Rochelle, July 29, 1995. To **Ron Mabon '79, M'85** and **Kristen Hess Mabon '80**, a son, Jon Austin, February 15, 1996. To **Susan Hemminger Tarasenkova '79** and John Tarasenkova, a son, Zachary Michael, October 28, 1995.

### 80s

To **Paula Andrien-Riano '80** and Alex Riano, a daughter, Erica, August 3, 1995. To **Doray Rauenzahn Mattocks '80** and Charles Mattocks, a son, Charles Leroy, October 6, 1995. To **Lauren Morsey Pawlusch '80** and Michael Pawlusch, a son, Matthew Lawrence, March 2, 1996. To **Karen Wutzke Rubrecht '80** and Robert Rubrecht, a son, Evan Charles, November 30, 1995. To **Cheryl Stewart-Miller '80** and **Guy Miller '91**, a daughter, Lindsay Elizabeth, February 3, 1996. To **David Gobris '81** and Gretchen Gobris, a son, David Micheal, November 15, 1995. To **Renee Bogle Hughes '81** and Michael Hughes, a son, Connor Michael, August 8, 1993, and a son, Wyatt Ryan, November 23, 1994. To **Pamela Jo Kromka Hunt '81, M'91** and **Dennis Hunt '82**, a daughter, Allyson Faith, March 7, 1996. To **Julia Lipovich Koeneke '81** and **Richard Koeneke '81**, twin boys, Patrick and Nicholas, February 14, 1996. To **Kimberly Debor Witucki '81** and Joseph Witucki, a son, Adam Patrick, February 26, 1996. To **Theodore Zitelli '81** and **Catherine Farinelli Zitelli '82**, a daughter, Mary Catherine, January 22, 1996. To **James Augustyn '82** and **Patricia Kisiel Augustyn '83**, a son, James Patrick, August 18, 1995. To **Sharon Mansell McMillan '82** and Gregg McMillan, a son, Jacob Gregg, March 2, 1996. To **Debra Gallas Resetar '82** and Gregory Resetar, a son, Eric Michael, April 3, 1996. To **James Rotondo '82, M'84** and Rosanne Rotondo, a daughter, Gianna Marie, February 25, 1996. To **Michael Spinelli '82** and **Cathy Ulens Spinelli '83**, a daughter, Micaela Capri, December 18, 1995. To **Diane Sebastian Wood '82** and Curtis Wood, a daughter, Savannah Marie, December 19, 1995. To **Wendy Meixner Arrigo '83** and Michael



Arrigo, a son, Devin Michael, December 25, 1995. To **Susan Blauch Clark '83** and **Jerry Clark '84**, a son, Alexander, July 30, 1994, and a son, A.J., March 4, 1996. To **Patty Rowe Rothrock '83** and Richard Rothrock, a daughter, Kelly Nicole, November 18, 1995. To **Christina Goffi Strupek '83** and Joseph Strupek, a son, Jonathan, June 25, 1991, and a daughter, Samantha Anne, January 21, 1996. To **Susan Carns Cottongim '84** and Jeff Cottongim, a daughter, Joy Renee, February 18, 1996. To **Tammy Hunter Howard '84** and Thomas Howard, a daughter, Lea Renee, March 23, 1996. To **Sandra Hoppert Abramowich '85** and Jamie Abramowich, a daughter, Jenna Christine, March 24, 1996. To **Faith Fedornock Breno '85** and Daniel Breno, a son, Philip Michael, December 11, 1995. To **Cathleen Bright Gilson '85** and Scott Gilson, a son, Benjamin Matthew, November 8, 1995. To **Jon Havicon '85** and Lori Havicon, a son, Kyle Joseph, January 25, 1996. To **Lucy McNabb Kaczanowicz '85** and Mark Kaczanowicz, a daughter, Kami, August 3, 1995. To **Rachael Hogan Luff '85** and Joseph Luff, a son, Christopher Joseph, August 22, 1991, and a son, Adam Edward, March 16, 1995. To **Tom Pavlock '85, M'87** and **Julia Crane Pavlock '86**, a son, Jacob Thomas, January 12, 1996. To **Dana Prola Thompson '85** and **William Thompson '85**, a son, Sean William, September 8, 1995. To **Mary Ann Vazel Walters '85, M'94** and Steven Walters, a daughter, Bethany Ann, April 11, 1996. To **Sandra Ursinyi Yakim '85** and John Yakim, a son, John Edward, March 29, 1996. To **Paul Birkhimer '86** and Suzanne Birkhimer, a son, Nicholas Martin, March 24, 1996. To **Cheryl Freeman Fukumoto '86** and Paul Fukumoto, a son, Matthew Masaru, February 10, 1996. To **William Henderson '86** and **Gina Sbraccia Henderson '88, M'93**, a daughter, Emily Dianne, August 12, 1994, and a daughter, Megan Elizabeth, September 3, 1995. To **Terri McKee LeDonne '86** and Lou LeDonne, a daughter, Cassidy Marie, February 28, 1996. To **Michele Matz McCracken '86** and Lee McCracken, a son, Andrew John, April 16, 1996. To **Jeffrey Sullivan '86** and **Karen Castle Sullivan '86**, a son, Carter James, April 24, 1996. To **Lora Lee Cox Thompson '86** and Paul Thompson, a son, Taylor Brady, August 3, 1994, and a son, Evan Michael,

March 29, 1996. To **Brenda Probert Barclay '87** and Keith Barclay, a son, William Benjamin, April 5, 1996. To **David Fazzini '87** and Linda Fazzini, a daughter, Caroline Rose, January 1, 1996. To **Vicki Yannuzzi Frantz '87** and Donald Frantz, a son, Sean Patrick, March 12, 1996. To **Lisa Wolfe Johnston '87** and Michael Johnston, a son, Matthew Wallace, January 6, 1996. To **Ann Crum Lynes '87** and Steven Lynes, a daughter, Lydia Rae, March 24, 1994, and a son, Luke Steven, October 22, 1995. To **Steven Seitried '87** and **Dawn Hartzell Seitried '88**, a son, Steven, February 24, 1996. To **Lucy Sgrignoli '87** and Jeff Lunsford, a son, Nicholas John, March 21, 1996. To **David Albright '88** and **Jennifer Brennen Albright '88**, a son, Nicholas James, February 7, 1996. To **Joe Casile '88** and **Neela Misra Casile '88**, a son, Andrew Misra, April 23, 1996. To **Rick Cochran '88** and **Terry Asper Cochran '88**, a daughter, Grace Kathleen, January 13, 1996. To **Amy Ashley Cooper '88** and Gary Cooper, a daughter, Arynn Ashley, March 2, 1996. To **Barbara Frankovich Foster '88** and Mark Foster, a son, Brett Alan, April 2, 1996. To **Diane Gerwig Frazee '88** and Jonathan Frazee, a son, Cory Tyler, March 11, 1996. To **Edward Friel '88** and **Brenda Snider Friel '90**, a son, Bennett Francis, February 19, 1996. To **Leanne O'Donnell Herrmann '88** and Shawn Herrmann, a daughter, Callihan Hillery, April 26, 1996. To **Carin Hutzler Liberati '88** and Daniel Liberati, a son, Miles Daniel, June 21, 1995. To **Yvonne Ripple Little '88** and Bradley Little, a daughter, Abigail Hannah, April 24, 1996. To **Paulette Lamar Lyle '88** and Sean Lyle, a daughter, Brittany Adair, February 27, 1996. To **Aileen ("Leena") Petak McDermott '88** and John McDermott, a daughter, Gracie Michelle, December 29, 1995. To **Marnie Antonik Rodriguez-Cayro '88** and **Nick Rodriguez-Cayro '88**, a daughter, Kyli, February 18, 1995. To **Ruth Kuminkoski M'89** and Edmond Kuminkoski, a son, Andre Charles, August 6, 1995. To **Michele Malone Marasco '89** and Tom Marasco, a son, Seth Vincent, February 2, 1996. To **Norman Montgomery '89** and **Roselyn Beesoick Montgomery '94**, a daughter, Karina Rose, November 16, 1995. To **Suzanne Thornburg Reeser '89** and **Russell Reeser '89**, a son, Sean David, March 30, 1996. To **Robin Biega Scaer '89** and Robert Scaer, a daughter, Megan Renee, December 26, 1995.

## 90s

To **Wendy Hammill Auden '90** and Thomas Auden, a son, Cody Thomas, December 29, 1995. To **Donna Gerhart Herto '90** and Stephen Herto, a daughter, Taylor Brynn, December 26, 1993, and a son, Dalton Dwight, April 22, 1996. To **Sherry LeDonne Meucci '90** and Donald Meucci, a son, Donald Alan, April 22, 1996. To **Barbara Martin Taylor '90** and Timothy Taylor, a son, Martin Edward, March 18, 1996. To **Robyn Heidecker Heitzenrater '91** and Steven Heitzenrater, a son, Andrew Brady, February 5, 1996. To **Becky Brumbaugh Lockwood '91** and **Doug Lockwood '91**, a daughter, Alexa Lauren, September 25, 1995. To **Lori Tomasko Monteparte '94** and Robert Monteparte, a son, Robert, March 10, 1996. To **Adam Toy '95** and Michelle Judeich Toy, a son, Seth Adam, March 17, 1996.

## Marriages

### 70s

**Anthony Grenci '78** to Brenda Mathews, June 10, 1995.

### 80s

**Margaret Dennis '80** to Lee Bush, June 1, 1996. **Jamie Shumate '80** to Art Rullo, March 8, 1996. **Sandra Schneider '82** to Robert Wagner, November 4, 1995. **Carrie Boucher '83** to **Marc DeLuca M'84**, April 1, 1995. **Michael Horvath '83** to **Lynn Jacob '90**, May 13, 1995. **William Phillippi '84** to Deborah Leonard, September 30, 1995. **Kenneth Koss-low '85** to Laura Colley, January 1, 1995. **Lisa Wood '85** to Glen Curry, March 25, 1996. **Donna Brown '86** to John Calnan, August 18, 1995. **Guy DeRose '87** to Michelle Cordonnier, May 28, 1994. **Carolyn Joyce '87** to Richard Kennedy, October 21, 1995. **Edward Friel '88** to **Brenda Snider '90**, June 10, 1993. **Aileen ("Leena") Petak '88** to John McDermott, July 16, 1994. **Michael Ferguson '89** to Denise Byrne, July 1, 1995. **David Gartley '89** to Amy Ezyk, September 30, 1995. **Brian Hastings '89** to **Stacy Conte '90, M'94**, October 28, 1995.



*Stamp of approval: Conductor of university bands at IUP, Jack Stamp was awarded a Distinguished Alumni Award during Alumni Reunion Weekend in June. Stamp earned his bachelor's degree in music education at IUP in 1976, his master's in percussion performance at East Carolina University in 1978, and his doctoral degree in musical arts at Michigan State University in 1988. Involved in various and numerous IUP-sponsored symposia and performances since joining the faculty in 1990, Stamp served as guest conductor for many clinics and music educator conferences and has conducted for or produced several professional recordings. Many of his original compositions have been performed by prestigious ensembles, such as the Navy Band and the Air Force Band of Flight. Active in the College Band Directors National Association, Stamp recently conducted the IUP Wind Ensemble's highly praised performance at the organization's Eastern Division conference.*



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Members of the Questers lent samples of Indiana Glass for a display on the second floor of the atrium. Joan Baird, shown with the display, curated a show on the glassware last year for the University Museum. The glass factory was located where the Eberly College of Business now stands. Libby Pettit's quilt with an Anita Hill theme can be seen in the background.

Top: The Board Room in the Eberly College of Business building

Center: Christine Toretta, a member of the State System Board of Governors, introduces Robert Eberly.

Bottom: The G. G. Hill conference room in the Dean's Suite





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**1961:** Patricia Kruis O'Donnell, Walter Traister. **1969:** Walter Poleski

**1975:** John Mazula. **1978:** Thomas Fleming

**1981:** David Miller. **1985:** Daniel Murray **1988:** John Blystone\*

\*Faculty or staff member or former faculty or staff member

### Other Deaths

**Waller Golz**, who taught music at the university for twenty-three years before retiring in 1977, died February 13, 1996.

### 90s

**Frank Aloi '90** to **Tiffany Henry '92**, M'94, July 14, 1995. **Deanna Morgus '90** to Tom Swartout, June 1, 1996. **Dana Morris '90** to Jeffrey Baumgard, November 4, 1995. **Joyce Schiafone '90** to Matthew Morse, April 13, 1996. **Rebecca Scott '90** to Harry Johns, June 8, 1996. **Becky Brumbaugh '91** to **Doug Lockwood '91**, September 5, 1992. **Wendi Cummings '91** to Glen Brown, April 12, 1996. **Donna Macy '91** to Walter Mock, October 7, 1995. **Robert Mitchell '91** to Jennifer Saxon, October 21, 1995. **Kelly Ann Schweikert '91** to Gabriel Doman, June 29, 1996. **Pamela Swanson '91** to Bob Pasko, October 14, 1995. **Thomas Wertz '91** to **Holly Hoerger '91**, July 22, 1995. **John Blich '92** to **Amy Prosek '93**, May 18, 1996. **Alison Conklin '92** to Michael Kramer, August 19, 1995. **Todd Horning '92** to **Karen Schweizer '92**, November 4, 1995. **John Howie '92** to Marell

Johnston, May 18, 1996. **Christopher Miller '92** to Jennifer Lippert, December 16, 1995. **Lynn Mason '93** to Matt Barch, October 28, 1995. **Courtenay Ojard '93** to John Clapper, March 16, 1996. **Christa Roles '93** to Bryan Porter, November 25, 1995. **Kristy Cavalier '94** to **Aaron Ochs '94**, January 6, 1996. **Kirk Fleming '94** to **Cynthia Shumlas '95**, June 8, 1996. **Renee Gatto '94** to **Gregg Stickler '94**, July 6, 1996. **Denise Heffner '94** to **Greg Wasielewski '94**, September 9, 1995. **Roxanne Piscinen '94** to **Troy O'Donnell '95**, October 28, 1995. **Dawn Solomon '94** to Chuck Rager, May 4, 1996. **Lori Tomasko '94** to Robert Monteparte, February 25, 1995. **Gama Van Ormer '94** to Steven Saunders, May 18, 1996. **Laura Wagner '94** to James Schofield, January 27, 1996. **Amy Fuhrer '95** to **Gary Starvaggi '95**, May 11, 1996. **Lori Mentch '95** to Greg Clapper, June 17, 1995. **Dino**

**Sacriponte '95** to Susan Thompson, July 20, 1996. **Amy Slifko '95** to Gary Barkhimer, May 4, 1996.

## Deaths

**1913:** Nellie Weir Miller. **1914:** Alice Burke. **1915:** Jane Brubaker Tipton. **1919:** Lizziebell Long Kocher

**1921:** Irene Liggett Beard. **1922:** Leonora Chapin McFarland, Ruth Jones Moreau, Elizabeth Elliott Wilson. **1924:** Sara Williams Thorburn. **1927:** Ruth Donaldson Flannery. **1928:** Olene Ober Beers, Eliza Hanley Tobias. **1929:** William Domb

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## IUP

# Golf's Marathon Man

by Bob Fulton

*On August 11, Ben Witter will rise well before daybreak, grab his clubs, and play a round of golf in total darkness. If that strikes you as downright daft, ponder this: He'll still be swatting drives and lining up putts at sunset.*

**Cancer survivor  
and pro golfer  
Ben Witter yearly  
survives another  
sort of ordeal, one  
that results in  
tens of thousands  
of dollars for can-  
cer research.**

*Ben Witter at the Fox Chase  
Golf Club*





**W**itter, an All-American at IUP in 1983, 1984, and 1985, plays the role of marathon man once a year to raise funds for the Jake Gittlen Cancer Research Institute at Hershey Medical Center. It's a cause dear to his heart, for Witter is a cancer survivor.

He was diagnosed with adenoid cystic carcinoma not long after wrapping up his superlative collegiate career. Doctors removed Witter's upper left jaw and surgically rebuilt that side of his face. He had to learn to speak again.

"So many people helped me get through what I had," said Witter, who is 32 and the pro at Pine Meadows Golf Club near Lebanon. "Now I'm in a position to help others, to repay all that people have done for me."



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His means of repayment—the Marathon for Jake—was inaugurated in 1992 at Fox Chase Golf Club, where Witter formerly served as pro. Witter solicited pledges based on the number of holes played, number of birdies, number of eagles, etc. He played 145 holes that year, raised \$10,000, and learned a painful lesson: use a golf cart. Witter walked the course—an estimated thirty miles' worth of steps—and wound up with feet so swollen that it was three days before he could fit into shoes again.

Since Witter went to a cart, it's his numbers that have swelled. He played 229 holes and raised \$10,000 in 1993, increased his totals to 259 holes and \$17,350 in 1994, and ballooned to 306 holes—the equivalent of seventeen rounds—and \$26,300 last year. National publications such as *Sports Illustrated*, *PGA Magazine*, and *Golf Illustrated* recognized his astounding achievement. "It's a very demanding thing to do," said Witter. "It's not unlike running a marathon. But it's actually a lot tougher mentally than physically. Golf is the type of game that requires fairly astute concentration to make it through eighteen holes. When you're talking about one round, that's hard enough. When you're talking about seventeen rounds, it's a major challenge."

Especially when the first few are played in darkness. To squeeze in as many holes as possible, Witter teed off last year at 2:55 a.m., utilizing glow-in-the-dark balls and spotlights. He played nonstop, gobbling bananas, peaches, candy bars, and granola bars between shots, washing it down with gallons of Gatorade and water. He didn't quit until 8:30 p.m., which computes to a mind-boggling fifty-three minutes per round. In a sport where participants generally play at a glacial pace, Witter is a lightning bolt, there and gone in an instant.

And yet, despite attacking the course as furiously as a fast-breaking basketball team trying to beat the buzzer, his scores, incredibly enough, don't suffer. Witter averaged 69.7 strokes per round last year and even fired a sizzling 62. The typical weekend golfer would've gladly accepted his worst round of the day, a 75.

How does Witter shoot so well under conditions that would seem to invite triple-digit rounds? He hasn't a clue.

"If I could truly explain it, I would probably be playing the PGA Tour, because they're the kind of scores those guys are shooting," Witter said. "The only thing I can tell you, once into the middle rounds I go into a groove where I feel so relaxed and so mentally at ease and I just kind of let it flow. I get in a zone. I hit my drives longer, my putts go in—it's an amazing feeling to go out there and be able to do that."

Witter won't predict how many holes he'll play in this year's marathon, his first at Pine Meadows. But count on him to tee off well before dawn and continue until sunset, all in the name of a worthy cause.

"Every year I try to outdo what I did the previous year. So my goal is to play more holes than I did last year," Witter said. "And somehow, some way, I'll figure out a way to do it." 🐼

**He played 145 holes that first year, raised \$10,000, and learned a painful lesson: use a golf cart. Witter walked the course—an estimated thirty miles' worth of steps—and wound up with feet so swollen that it was three days before he could fit into shoes again.**

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## IUP

## Name Droppers

When **Sue Snyder** assumed the reins of a moribund softball program in 1995, talk of conference championships and national rankings seemed as out of place as Roseanne at a charm school graduation. IUP had finished 5-25 the year before, the latest in a numbing sequence of dismal seasons (4-30, 2-14, and 2-12). A reason to hope was harder to find than Salman Rushdie. But all that changed this spring when the once-downtrodden Indians reversed their fortunes and made a dramatic breakthrough. Snyder's team posted the program's first winning record (20-19) in ten years and qualified for the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference playoffs. "I wanted my first recruited class to get to states," said Snyder, recalling her long-range objectives when she was hired. "And my next year I wanted to get into the top twenty in the nation." No longer is a place among the Division II elite a far-fetched goal. Not with so much talent on hand. For example, shortstop **Maureen Hensel**—one of five freshman starters—will return after leading IUP in batting (.390), on-base percentage (.474), runs (26), RBIs (29), doubles (13), and home runs (2) and earning PSAC West Rookie of the Year

honors. So will sophomore **Laura Krapsho**, the ace of the pitching staff. The pitching staff, actually—Krapsho worked every inning of every game. The many holdovers, along with a top-notch recruiting class, have helped foster optimism where once there was none. "I have four, maybe five handpicked players coming in," said Snyder. "They'll step right into the holes left by graduation."

Changes are afoot on the IUP basketball scene. **Kurt Kanaskie**, who compiled a 152-75 record in eight seasons and choreographed the Indians' rise to national prominence, accepted the head coaching position at Division I Drake University in Iowa (and took along assistant **Marty Bell**). Meanwhile, women's coach **Jan Kiger** (141-121) was fired following a 9-17 campaign. More about the new coaches, **Sandy Thomas** and **Gary Edwards**, will appear in the next issue of *IUP Magazine*.

Senior **Robert Misenko**, who set the all-time IUP men's scoring record (1,715 points) in February, was named the ECAC Division II Player of the Year and honored with a first-team berth on the ECAC all-star squad, which also included classmate **Derrick Freeman**. In addition, Freeman and Misenko were second- and third-team selections, respectively, on the National Association of Basketball Coaches/Sears All-American squad.

**Amy Peterson '95** and **Jeff Turnage '94** were honored as IUP's recipients of the Robbins/ECAC Scholar-Athlete Award for the 1995-96 school year. Peterson led the women's

soccer team to the PSAC championship and repeated as the conference player of the year. Turnage, now a graduate student at IUP, collected virtually every available All-America honor as a nose tackle for the football team.

Kicker **Michael Geary '93** is playing with the Connecticut Coyotes of the Arena Football League this summer. Geary earned All-America honors in 1993, when he led Division II in kick scoring.

**Tammy Slusser '87**, the 1994 champion, finished fourth in the women's division at the Pittsburgh Marathon with a time of 2:50:35. **John Flaherty '87** was the leading IUP alumnus in the men's division, placing fifteenth in 2:26:41.

Senior **Jeff Carr** captured two senior division titles at the United States Amateur Snowboarding Association championships in Mt. Snow, Vt. Carr prevailed in the slalom and combined alpine (slalom and giant slalom) events. "I finished third in the slalom once before," he said. "But this was a little bit of a shock. I certainly didn't expect to win."

Former All-American **Jim Haslett '79** has been promoted to defensive coordinator of the New Orleans Saints, for whom he served as linebackers coach in 1995. Haslett began his NFL coaching career with the Los Angeles Raiders in 1993.

**Jack Henry '69** has returned to

the NFL as the San Diego Chargers' offensive line coach. Henry, who played and coached at IUP, previously served in the same capacity with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The IUP women's swimming team placed eleventh at the NCAA Division II meet, narrowly missing a fourth consecutive top ten finish. Senior **Tiffany Staver** earned four All-America awards, boosting her career total to ten.

Sophomore shortstop **Steve Murray** wielded a torrid bat for the baseball team (14-25) this spring. Murray led the PSAC in batting (.424) and the Indians in RBIs (29), home runs (4), doubles (8), and runs (30). Junior pitcher **Rich Schnur** (8-3) tied for the conference lead in victories.

**Bob Miscik '80, M'89** resigned as manager of the Bowie (Md.) Baysox, the Baltimore Orioles' Class AA Eastern League farm club, one week into the season. Miscik had played, coached, and managed in the minor leagues for sixteen years. "I enjoyed baseball—I just didn't enjoy the lifestyle," he explained. "It got to the point where I had enough of the hotels, the travel, and the uncertainty that goes with the job."

Miscik's retirement leaves **Bruce Yard** as the lone IUP product in the minors. Yard, like Miscik a former all-conference shortstop, is playing with the Vero Beach Dodgers of the Class A Florida State League. This is his fourth professional season.



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Sue Snyder

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# Chicago Hope

by Bob Fulton

**C**hris Villarrial is playing a new position for a new team, hoping to maintain his old mastery of opponents.

Call it postgraduate study, if you will. Only instead of earning a degree, Villarrial is bent on earning a livelihood, his place of business one of the most selective neighborhoods around: the National Football League.

After four sensational seasons at IUP, where he attracted pro scouts the way Madonna attracts paparazzi, Villarrial has settled into the Chicago Bears training camp at Lake Forest, Ill. He's thrilled just to have an opportunity to make a living playing football.

"I'm ecstatic about it," said Villarrial, a Hummelstown native who majored in education for the exceptional child. "All I wanted was to have the chance to play in the NFL. It's been a dream of mine since I was a little kid watching the NFL on TV."

That little kid blossomed into a strapping six-foot, three-inch, 305-pound hulk who regularly overpowered defenders at IUP.

"Chris could be the best offensive lineman we've ever had here," said head coach Frank Cignetti. "He's been a dominating player in our conference."

Small wonder Villarrial made four All-America teams in 1995. Of course, those accolades came as a guard. The Bears have since shifted him to center. Rather than fret about making the transition, he's adopted the Alfred

E. Neuman philosophy: What, me worry?

"Center's basically like guard—the only thing is, you've got to recognize the [defensive] fronts and call out the formations." And, Villarrial adds with a chuckle, "remember the snap count. Make sure you get the ball back to the quarterback."

He's not entirely unfamiliar with the position. Villarrial started six games there as an IUP freshman before moving to tackle as a sophomore and then to guard as a junior.

"My freshman year was the last time I played at center," he said. "But over the years I was the second-string center. I knew our whole IUP line system—I knew every position, so I could basically play anywhere."

Villarrial's versatility, in concert with his exceptional strength, made him a hot commodity in the NFL. The Bears selected him in the fifth round of the April draft, the 152nd player taken. Only three previous IUP products were drafted, and only one higher: Jim Haslett, who was tabbed by the Buffalo Bills in the second round in 1979. Haslett developed into an All-Pro linebacker and now coaches in the NFL (see Namedroppers). The others? Flanker Dave Smith,

picked by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the eighth round in 1970, and quarterback Lynn Hieber, the Cincinnati Bengals' seventeenth-round choice in 1976.

Villarrial clearly joined an exclusive IUP fraternity when the Bears called his name.

"I feel honored," he said. "Thing is, I just hope I can keep up the tradition, because everyone that got drafted from here has been really good, made it really big in the pros. I just hope I can keep that going."

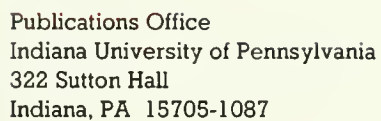
The Bears are confident he can. In fact, they expect Villarrial to contribute immediately. That's not to say he'll start—Ed Cunningham, an off-season free-agent acquisition from the Arizona Cardinals, was considered the frontrunner as camp opened—but chances are good Villarrial will challenge for playing time.

It's the kind of postgraduate work he dreamed of as a youngster. There's a bonus, too. Villarrial won't have to pay a penny for his education. The Bears will pay him.



Chris Villarrial

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